

**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**

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RESOLUTION NO. 85 - 25  
of the  
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the governing body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by the authority of the constitution and by-laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior in July 8, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the authority to promulgate laws and ordinances for the protection and well-being of the Tribe and it's members, and


WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council finds is necessary and appropriate to adopt an animal ordinance to regulate the behavior and the registration of dogs on the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council deems it necessary to institute this ordinance as soon as possible,

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby adopts the Squaxin Island Dog Ordinance attached to be in effect July 1, 1985, with a ninety day grace period before enforcement of the law begins, to enable community dog owners a reasonable period to comply.

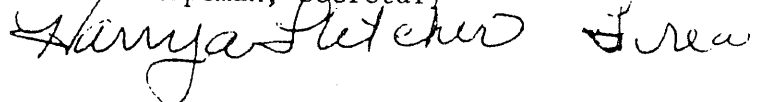
C E R T I F I C A T I O N


The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1985, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against.

  
David W. Whitener, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

David Lopeman, Secretary



  
Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairperson

## DOG ORDINANCE SUMMARY

Beginning July 1, 1985, all dogs on the Squaxin Island Reservation will be licensed and registered. The registration form will contain such information as; color, size, name, male/female, breed and any special markings. The license is issued for, and numbered for, only the dog described on the form. If the tag is used on any other dog, it is a violation of the ordinance.

After a dog owner purchases a license for "Shep" in July of 1985, that owner can renew "Shep's" license in July of 1986 for one half the original cost. i.e. If "Shep" is a neutered animal, and the only family dog, his license tag in '85' would be \$2.00. In '86' and subsequent years the fee will be \$1.00, as long as the same family owns "Shep" and "Shep" doesn't change, except to grow older.

When a dog is impounded by one of our officers, it will be taken to the Thurston County Animal Shelter at 320 E. Thurston, Olympia, Washington. The impoundment fees are as defined in the ordinance, SECTION II. B.

Law enforcement has been given the authority and responsibility to destroy any animal that attacks and bites someone.

The penalties can be quite severe as indicated in the ordinance, SECTION IV. A. The penalty can be either criminal; civil; or both; plus any and all impounding fees.

THIS INFORMATION IS NOTICE THAT THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE HAS ENACTED AN ANIMAL ORDINANCE BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985. COPIES OF THE ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Off-reservation pet owners in the Kamilche area are invited and encouraged to register their animal(s) with the Tribe. The license tags and registration will serve to identify the animal if it is lost, injured or strays onto the reservation; where an ordinance is in effect.

For further information and/or a copy of the ordinance please contact Robert L. Gouin, Chief of Police. 426-9781 Ext. 27 or stop by the enforcement office.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE  
LICENSING AND CONDUCT OF DOGS  
ON THE SQUAXIN ISLAND INDIAN RESERVATION

SECTION L. LICENSING, FEES, TAGS AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

A. Licensing: All dogs harbored, kept or maintained on the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation shall be licensed and registered.

B. Fees: Licenses shall be issued by the Tribal court clerk's office upon application and payment of a license fee made payable to the Squaxin Island Tribe. The license fee shall be for each dog as outlined below and will remain valid for a period of one year. The annual license fee shall become due and payable on July first of each year. Applications for a dog license shall be on forms provided by the court clerk's office. No proration of the license fee for a portion of the year shall be made. All license tags issued herein shall be securely affixed to a substantial collar, harness or other means which shall be worn by the dog at all times. Animal licenses shall be at the following rate:

1. The rates for all spayed and neutered dogs, upon written affidavit or veterinarian receipt, showing proof as such shall be:
  - \$2.00 - For the first animal.
  - \$3.00 - For the second animal.
  - \$10.00 - For the third and subsequent animal.
2. The rate for all unspayed and un-neutered dogs shall be:
  - \$5.00 - for the first animal.
  - \$10.00 - For the second animal.
  - \$15.00 - For the third and subsequent animal.
3. Tribal Elders shall be charged at one-half the regular rate, unless that Elder lives alone, then there will be no charge.
4. Seeing eye dogs and other similar use of a dog which is prescribed by a physician shall not be charged a fee, but shall be licensed.

C. Subsequent Annual Licenses: After the purchase of an initial annual license for a dog, subsequent annual licenses for the same animals will be renewable at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the indicated rates.

D. Tags Required: It shall be the duty of the owner to see that the license tag is attached to a suitable collar and kept on the dog.

E. Removal of Tags: It shall be unlawful for any person to steal or remove the tag provided for in this ordinance from any dog.

F. Effect of Change of Ownership on License: It is unlawful for any owner to use any license tag for any dog other than the one for which it has been issued.

## SECTION II. IMPOUNDING AND REDEMPTION

A. Procedure and Authority of Impounding Dogs: The Chief of Police is hereby directed to contract for a suitable pound for dogs. The Chief of Police or an Officer is granted the authority to seize and impound any dog that does not have a valid license tag attached to it's collar. The Officer shall, upon impounding any dog or dogs make a complete report, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog and whether licensed, and the time and place of impounding; if licensed, he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the license number of the license tag. The impounding Officer shall promptly notify the known owner or reputed owner of any impounded dog of such impounding.

B. Redemption Procedure for Impounded Dogs: The owner of any dog impounded under this chapter may redeem it within forty-eight hours from the time of impounding by paying the impounding authority an impound fee of \$4.00 together with \$5.00 per day for kenneling. If such dog is not redeemed by the owner within forty-eight hours, then any person may redeem it within the next forty-eight hours by paying the incurred costs. If such dog is not redeemed or purchased in the two forty-eight hour time periods, it shall be humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of within the discretion of the impounding authority. If said dog is held for more than forty-eight hours, an additional charge of not to exceed \$5.00 for each day in excess of forty-eight may additionally be imposed. Such additional day shall begin at 10:00 A.M. on the third day after impounding of said dog.

C. Animals Impounded Three or More Times: In the event that a dog is impounded for the third time, the impounding authority may put the animal up for adoption or destroy said animal.

## SECTION III. NUISANCES AND PROHIBITED ACTS

A. Injured and Diseased Dogs: Any dog or other animal suffering from serious injury or disease may be humanely destroyed by the impounding authority.

B. Allowing Vicious Animals at Large: Every person having the care or custody of any dog known to possess any vicious or dangerous tendencies, who shall allow the same to escape or run at large in any place or manner liable to endanger the safety of any person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and any Tribal enforcement officer may lawfully kill any animal that viciously attacks and bites any person.

## SECTION IV. PENALTIES AND SEVERABILITY

### A. Penalties for Violation:

1. Any dog owner or custodian violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
2. Violations - Civil penalty - In addition to, or as an alternate

to, any other penalty provided in this chapter or by law, any person whose animal is maintained in violation of this chapter shall incur a civil penalty plus billable costs of the animal control authority. The penalty for the first notice of violation shall be a fine up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each successive violation in any one-year period.

B. Severability: Should any part of this ordinance be adjudged invalid for any reason, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.